

## TOP STORY: AGM 2023

- We said farewell to Trustees Heather Lister, Margaret Blanshard, Ken Branson, Bill Gun and Gwyneth & Derek Wray, whose dedication and contribution has been outstanding
- A warm welcome to newly elected Trustees, Graeme Leck, Bob Mills, Steve Brown, Jaime Atkinson and Ian Webber
- Pat Moloney has stepped down as Chair after 10 years of dedicated service but will remain as a Trustee. Pat's extensive knowledge of all things Jube will be invaluable to new Chair Paul Cramman and Vice Chair Fred Bogyor

## ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

- All the trustees are committed to making the institute as environmentally friendly as a building built in 1897 can be.
- Our administration documents are now saved to a Jubilee Hall cloud reducing our need for printed documents and making all documents more accessible to Trustees.
- After receiving a grant last year LED energy efficient lights have been installed in the most used rooms in the building. We have received another grant and the remainder of the rooms will be upgraded this year. This should reduce our lighting cost by at least 70%.
- Smart heating controls will be installed on our existing heating system to reduce energy usage, allowing us to create specific schedules for rooms and control heating remotely if required.
- A recently received lottery funded grant will allow us to replace our old 220w solar panels with more efficient 420w panels along with battery storage. This will reduce our energy consumption and allow us to receive income from selling excess electricity to the grid.

## EVENTS

- T and IT has recently started in the Jube. It's a great way to learn basic skills for using phones and laptops in a friendly no pressure environment. Its not to late to attend and if you are interested, please call Rob Gillie – **01670 858688**
- For room bookings please ring Fiona - **01669 621311**

## RECENT MAINTENANCE

- The Debdon room refurbished in summer 2022 is currently used by the food bank to prepare parcels for distribution to local residence.
- The kitchen for the Simonside room has been painted and the oven has had a deep clean.

## DID YOU KNOW...

- The cost of hiring a room has only recently increased by £1 after being the same rate for 5 years.
- The annual cost of running the hall is £30,000, this excludes any major works.
- The Jube is an Alncom fibre hub for Rothbury and surrounding villages

## WARM HUB

- Being a member of the Warm Hub gives the Jube and the community access to services, advice and free activities held in the hall.
- On 11 September the Warm Hub performed audits of the Jube and provided advice on how we can be a more Dementia friendly facility.
- A free pottery workshop will shortly be available in the hall. Anything made will be glazed, fired and returned for you to keep. If you are interested please watch out for the poster on our notice boards